

To apply:

please submit the following:

- Name
- Address (include zip code)
- Spouse's Name (if applicable)
- Phone number
- E-mail address
- Education beyond high school (Self & Spouse)
- Job experience & References (Self & Spouse)
- Skills (Self & Spouse)
- Please specify any physical limitations that may influence your volunteer work activities

Send resume and references to:

Visitor Center Manager
Alaska Islands & Ocean
95 Sterling Hwy, Suite 1
Homer, AK 99603

Phone:

907-235-6961



The town is lovely with beautiful scenery in every direction.

Megan Murphy



Homer, Alaska is on the tip of the Kenai Peninsula, 220 miles south of Anchorage. Homer is a fishing town, and advertises itself as the Halibut Capital of the World. Salmon fishing is also excellent. Summer temperature highs range from 50° to 70° with about 25" of rainfall annually. Art gallery tours, concerts, kayaking, and hiking are all popular activities.

**VOLUNTEER**

Alaska Islands & Ocean
Visitor Center,

Homer, Alaska



Alaska Islands & Ocean Visitor Center
partnership between the Alaska Maritime
National Wildlife Refuge and the Kachemak
Bay Research Reserve,

*'dedicated to understanding and conserving
the marine environment.'*

Alaska Islands & Ocean Visitor Center



Volunteers assist visitors with questions about the area, history, and nature.

Our volunteers are individuals who want to give back to their community, parents who want to be good stewards of the land and set examples for their children, retired people willing to share their wealth of knowledge, concerned citizens of all ages who want to learn more about conservation, and passionate people who enjoy the outdoors and want to spread the word about America's greatest natural treasures.

Visitor Center Docent:

Interact with visitors in the brand new Visitor Center. Volunteers staff the information desk, open & close the Visitor Center, use cash registers and credit card machines, answer questions on topics such as Refuge and Reserve management practices, plant, bird and other wildlife ID, Aleutian campaign of WWII, recreational and wildlife viewing opportunities.

Visitor Center Gardener:

Will assist in enhancing the 60 acre site overlooking beautiful Kachemak bay. Volunteer will develop and maintain plantings and structures to attract birds, enhance certain aspects of the site, maintain the trail to the beach and implement/augment the long term vegetation management plan to maximize benefits to wildlife while maintaining the view.

Projects:

Volunteers in either position will assist or lead special projects such as:

Assistant Ferry Naturalist (lead programs on ferry runs to Seldovia and Kodiak).

Shorebird Festival (assist with various components of May birding festival in Homer, AK).

Marketing (develop products, send information to partners, media, and advertisers).

Webmaster

Interpretive Programs:

Volunteers will have the opportunity to present interpretive programs such as 15 minute map talks, exhibit tours, and birding and beach walks. Training will be provided but special knowledge of birds, WWII history in Alaska, or intertidal and other marine life is a plus.



*Alaska Maritime
National Wildlife
Refuge is administered
by the U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service*

When:

Summer - 12 weeks: 4/18-7/10 or 6/13-9/2
(Dates may be flexible.)

Fall/Winter/Spring - Days and times arranged.

Logistics:

In summer months, a stipend and RV pads with full hook-ups will be provided at no expense. Those who qualify will work 32 hours a week